



# W5AC November Meeting

11/11/2020

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# President's Report

- Welcome

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# Vice President's Report

- Shack Updates
  - Still standing
  - <will ask kevin abt. A/C>
- Winter/Spring Activities

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# Treasurer's Report

- Club Finances
  - ARRL Test Fees
  - Marketplace
  - Donations
  - General

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# Secretary's Report

- October Minutes
- Mail/QSL Cards

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# Historian's Report

The background of the slide features a tall, lattice-structured radio tower with a complex antenna system at the top. The tower is positioned vertically, extending from the bottom towards the top of the frame. The sky is a deep, hazy purple, suggesting a twilight or dawn setting. The overall image has a soft, slightly grainy texture.

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# QSL Manager's Report

- QSL Cards

	Call sign	Worked	Date/Time	Band	Mode	Freq	QSL	Next
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	K7CTV	2019-04-01 21:06:00	20M	FT8	14.07600	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	KB9UT	2020-02-12 00:50:20	40M	SSB		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	K3HSK	2019-04-08 20:11:00	20M	FT8	14.07600	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	K0KX	2002-11-03 16:15:00	15M	CW	21.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	KE5LWY	2019-10-23 22:13:00	40M	SSB	7.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	N4YOU	2017-08-21 17:00:04	20M	SSB	14.25900	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	K7TMV	2019-10-25 17:51:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	NE9O	2019-05-11 06:25:00	40M	FT8	7.07600	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	WC3N	2016-02-10 17:14:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	K6RC	2003-11-03 00:39:00	20M	CW	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	W0NO	2003-12-06 00:58:00	160M	CW	1.80000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	W7CFR	2016-02-12 23:43:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	ER3KS	2016-07-21 02:56:00	30M	JT65	10.13932	MOLDOVA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	K7TXO	2019-10-25 17:49:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	HK4NDF	2015-10-19 22:11:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	COLOMBIA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	KC4ZWA	2003-05-12 00:56:00	6M	PHONE	50.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	E6AF	2019-04-02 22:23:00	17M	FT8	18.10200	NIUE	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	E6AF	2019-04-01 20:11:00	15M	FT8	21.07600	NIUE	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	WB4MSG	2003-12-06 08:02:00	160M	CW	1.80000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	WB4MSG	2003-07-13 02:51:00	20M	CW	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	WB4MSG	2003-07-12 14:40:00	15M	CW	21.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	WB4MSG	2003-07-12 12:49:00	40M	CW	7.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	N4SMS	2020-02-12 19:29:20	20M	SSB		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	N4SMS	2019-10-24 18:20:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
<a href="#">Details</a>	W5AC	N4SMS	2019-02-14 23:03:00	20M	SSB	14.00000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
								Next

Most recent QSO record received: 2020-02-23 01:57:01Z

The background of the slide features a purple-tinted image. On the left, a person in a costume, possibly a cat or a similar animal, is visible. On the right, a tall radio tower with multiple horizontal cross-arms and wires is shown against a light sky.

# Club Business

## Agenda

- T-Shirts
- O&M Remote Station
  - Power Issues
- Testing
- December Meeting

# Club Business

## T-Shirts

Scan to Purchase



[tx.ag/w5acshirts](https://tx.ag/w5acshirts)

- We have them!
- We have marketplace!
- Shipping for non-local purchasers
  - USPS Flat Rate box/envelope
- Coordinated pick-up for local purchasers
- You've been able to purchase them online!

# Club Business

O&M Remote Station

- Radio Arrived
- Has been mounted in the rack at O&M
- Still need to obtain tuners, waiting on SOFC to settle radio purchase
- Power Problems?!

# Club Business

## O&M Power Problems

- W5AC Shares a circuit with Armadillo Intertie (and the rest of the 14th floor)
- We are over the circuit's rating!
- Our rack pulls ~15 amps from the wall under load
  - Based on datasheets and measurements on our supplies
- Dillo rack pulls ~4 amps from the wall under load
  - Based on datasheet from supply, maximum ac capacity

# Club Business

## O&M Power Problems

- Before we can turn on the Flex, we need to resolve the power situation
- As this is campus property (and someone else's building), **work must be done through SSC** – no exceptions.
- Working on paperwork to have SSC give an estimate to install a dedicated circuit
  - Have been told by building proctor should be <\$700, probably closer to \$350.

# Club Business

## O&M Power Problems

- This would be the responsibility of the club to fund
  - Dillo are not the ones increasing power draw, we are
  - Additionally, would be required in the future anyway when we bring 200 MHz online
- Would like to propose a vote to authorize the expenditure of no more than \$700.00 for O&M site power upgrades
  - Installation of a dedicated circuit for the W5AC rack

# Club Business

Testing



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- Interested? Fill out the interest form!

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# Club Business

## December Meeting

- Date
  - 9 December 2020 (last day of finals)

December 2020 							
Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			
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The background of the slide features a tall radio tower with multiple horizontal cross-arms and wires, set against a hazy, purple-tinged sky. On the left side, there is a faint, semi-transparent image of a person wearing a costume that includes a large, pointed fox-like hood and a dark vest with the word 'REVENUE' printed on it.

# Club Business

Questions?  
Comments?  
Concerns?

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# Good of The Order

- W5BCS Meeting
  - 11/21/2020
  - On the air
  - 09:30
  - 146.68 MHz
- ARES Meeting
  - 11/16/2020
  - On the air
  - Next Monday
  - 20:30
  - 443.425 MHz
- DX
  - 4U75UN
  - TZ1CE
  - S01WS
- November Phone Sweep
  - 21-23 Nov
- EME Contest
  - 28-29 Nov

Need net control stations!  
Monday night net, and Reveille nets need NCS  
volunteers!

Sunday

14:00  
W5NGU  
“Digitally  
Speaking”  
Net  
(W5AC-V/U)

Monday

No net  
control? No  
net! :(

20:00  
Information  
Net  
(W5AC-V/U)

Tuesday

07:30  
Reveille Net  
(W5AC-V/U)

20:00  
W5BCS Net  
(W5BCS)

Wednesday

Want to  
start a net?

Thursday

07:30  
Reveille Net  
(W5AC-V/U)

No Reveille Nets without a  
net control!

Friday

20:00  
SSTV Net  
(W5AC-V/U)  
No output PL

Saturday

07:30  
Reveille Net  
(W5AC-V/U)

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